

Law Week 2007

Youth and the Law

April 29 – May 5, 2007

**No charge for events--public welcome to attend
Students: Inquire about the possibility of extra credit**

**For more information about any program, call (661) 868-2602
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WUW* means What's Up With???

Sunday, April 29

PROGRAM

WUW* Your Children and the Internet? A Program for Parents

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Bakersfield City Council Chambers, 1501 Truxtun Avenue

A balanced and informative session for parents about what their children may encounter on MySpace, YouTube and similar internet sites. Law enforcement representatives will provide advice on how to monitor and protect children on the internet.



Monday, April 30

COMMUNITY FORUM

WUW★ the Juvenile Justice System? Talk with the People in Charge

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Chambers
1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor

Live broadcast on KGOV, Channel 16 on most cable networks

Leaders from the local criminal justice system answer questions from a live and call-in audience. Questions will be screened in advance to assure that they do not cover current cases or confidential information.



Tuesday, May 1 – LAW DAY

PROGRAM

WUW★ Good Citizenship? A Program for Current and Prospective Scouts

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: St. Francis Church, 900 H Street

Sponsored by the Boy Scouts – Southern Sierra Council and the Girl Scouts – Joshua Tree Council. Most of the requirements for the Cub Scout and Girl Scout Junior “good citizenship” can be fulfilled during this evening event. Students in 3rd, 4th or 5th grades who are interested in scouting, but not currently members of a troop, are welcome to attend.



WORKSHOP

WUW★ the Rights of Foster Youth?

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Kern County Supt of Schools--City Centre, 1300 17th Street, Room 1-B

An overview of current legislation affecting children and teens in the foster care system. Topics to be covered include how laws are changed and how foster youth are involved in California Youth Connection. Recommended for foster youth, foster parents, social workers, CASA volunteers and attorneys.

Credits to be offered: MCLE, CASA continuing education, Foster Youth Independent Living Program, Foster Parent Training

WORKSHOP

WUW★ Special Education?

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Kern County Supt of Schools--City Centre, 1300 17th Street, Room 1-B

An overview of special education laws pertaining to youth. No legal advice will be given. Recommended for parents, youth, youth advocates, attorneys and anyone interested in this topic.

Credits to be offered: MCLE, CASA continuing education

WORKSHOP

WUW★ Child Custody and Visitation?

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Kern County Supt of Schools--City Centre, 1300 17th Avenue – 2nd Floor
Web cast live to Taft College and Cerro Coso College in Ridgecrest

An overview of child custody and visitation rights of parents who are filing family law actions. Sample packets will be provided as well as procedural information. No legal advice will be given. Recommended for parents who are considering child custody and visitation actions, attorneys, legal professionals and anyone interested in this topic.

Credits to be Offered: MCLE

WORKSHOP

WUW★ Minor's Counsel and How Does It Apply to Custody and Visitation?

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

**Kern County Supt of Schools--City Centre, 1300 17th Avenue—2nd Floor
Web cast live to Taft College and Cerro Coso College in Ridgecrest**

An overview of the rights of children who have an attorney appointed for them in family law cases, and other general information. No legal advice will be given. Recommended for parents, minors, attorneys, legal professionals and anyone interested in this topic.

Credits to be Offered: MCLE



Wednesday, May 2

PROGRAM

**WUW★ Courts, Lawyers and the Criminal Justice System?
A Program for Current and Prospective Scouts**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Beale Memorial Library Auditorium, 701 Truxtun Avenue

Sponsored by the Boy Scouts – Southern Sierra Council and the Girl Scouts – Joshua Tree Council. Most of the requirements for the Boys Scout “Law” and the Girl Scout Cadettes and Seniors “Law and Order” merit badges can be fulfilled during this evening event. Students in 6th through 12th grades who are interested in scouting, but not currently members of a troop, are welcome to attend.



WORKSHOP

W U W★ Guardianship?

6:00 – 7:00

Board of Supervisors Chambers, 1115 Truxtun Avenue
Web cast live to Taft College and Cerro Coso College in Ridgecrest

An overview of the guardianship process, which will include the procedures from filing the petition to the initial court hearing. No legal advice will be given. Recommended for prospective guardians, parents, attorneys, legal professionals and anyone interested in this topic.

Credits to be Offered: MCLE

WORKSHOP

W U W★ School Disciplinary Process?

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Kern County Supt of Schools--City Centre, 1300 17th Street, Room 1-B

An overview of the school disciplinary process including information on rights of youth in school disciplinary matters and the process involved in school discipline. The overlap with the juvenile justice system will also be discussed. No legal advice will be given. Recommended for youth, youth advocates, attorneys, legal professionals and anyone interested in this topic.

Credits to be Offered: MCLE and CASA continuing education

WORKSHOP

W U W★ How the Juvenile Justice System Works (the Process)

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Kern County Supt of Schools--City Centre, 1300 17th Street, Room 1-B

An overview of the juvenile justice system, including information on the legal process and terms, the rights of juveniles, early intervention, sentencing, supervision and Teen Court. No legal advice will be given. Recommended for youth, youth advocates, attorneys, legal professionals and anyone interested.

Credits to be Offered: MCLE and CASA continuing education



Thursday, May 3

COMMUNITY FORUM

W U W* Gangs in Bakersfield and Kern County?

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

CSU Bakersfield - Student Union Multi-purpose Room, 9001 Stockdale Hwy.

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the CSUB Criminal Justice Department, this community forum will focus on the background and identification of gangs in our community, and efforts underway to curb the proliferation of gangs. Recommended for anyone concerned about this community issue, including students.



TUESDAY, MAY 8

WORKSHOP

W U W* Emancipation?

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Beale Library, 701 Truxtun Avenue – Tejon Room

An overview of the emancipation process, to include what emancipation means and information on the legal procedures involved. No legal advice will be given. Recommended for parents, students, social workers and others interested in this topic.

Credits to be Offered: MCLE and CASA continuing education